



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thoms

CASE: OST-011106

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION**

SERIAL NO.: 09/869,407

FILED ON: June 22, 2001

FOR: FLAT STORAGE ELEMENT
FOR AN X-RAY IMAGE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF:
Art Unit 2878
EXAMINER:
Gagliardi, Albert J.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2003. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

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